

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jens Ponikau  
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INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 3, 2002, be extended for three months to and including July 3, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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